

PICNIC BAY SURF LIFE SAVER NEWS

November 2008



Carnivals & Nomination Closing Dates to Remember

Ocean Assault Qualifying Rounds
(U15's – Opens Only)
Surf Rescue Championships

Nominations Closing with Club
\$7.70 per person per event including team events.
Nominations Closing 23rd November
(13/14 December at Alma Bay, Magnetic Island)
U12-U14 \$18.00 per person
U15-Open \$25.00 per person

*****IMPORTANT NOTICE*****

AS PER THE CLUB'S PATROL AGREEMENT , TIMES FOR PATROLS ON THE STRAND WILL CHANGE DURING THE PERIODS 13 DECEMBER 2008 THROUGH TO AND INCLUDING 28 FEBRUARY 2009.

Strand Saturday PM	2pm til 6pm
Strand Sunday AM	9am til 1.30pm
Strand Sunday PM	1.30pm til 6pm

PLEASE CONTACT YOUR PATROL CAPTAIN IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS
(ISLAND PATROLS REMAIN UNCHANGED)

SURF APPEAL 2008 - TARGET \$51,000

Annual Doorknock Appeal & Up The Tower—28,29,30 November 2008



The whole club is needed to make sure that we have a presence throughout the Townsville area and we take advantage of the tremendous good will that is held for Surf Life Savers.

Please make sure that you keep free time over this weekend to assist with our collections.

*Nippers and members U 18 will be rostered for Shopping Centres -
Please phone Barb Anderson 0414 834 516 If you are not already on a list.*

Remember – Our website address is www.pbslsc.com.au

Sunday With A View

All Members and Guests Welcome

Come along and enjoy a relaxing afternoon by the sea!

Meals available from 12noon to 8pm

Members please bring your membership card if you intend to use the Supports Club Facilities

Calendar of Events 2008/2009

November 28, 29, 30	Annual Door Knock & Up the Tower
December 13/14	NBB Surf Rescue Championships – Alma Bay U12 – U14 Champion Lifesaver U15 – Open Champion Lifesaver, First Aid & Patrol Competition
January 31/February 1	NBB U8s – Masters Branch Championships, Bowen
February 13	Black Friday Trivia Night
February 13/14/15	Qld Surf Rescue Championships, Bundaberg
February 26/27/28 and March 1	Qld Senior & Masters State Championships
March 6/7/8	Qld Junior State Championships

Hello All,

Well the season is passing us by quickly and all appears to be going to plan. I would like to thank all patrolling members for your efforts to date. There were a few hiccups at the start of the season but we seem to have sorted those issues out and it is full steam ahead. Just a reminder to keep the patrol tower as tidy as possible!

Roster

There is an updated patrol roster attached to this newsletter which has been amended to include our new SRC's and Bronzies. If you have new members joining your patrol group please welcome them with open arms and pass on that abundance of lifesaving knowledge I know you all have. For those of you new to the club, welcome! Get amongst it and if you have any questions regarding patrols do not hesitate to contact your patrol captain (or myself).

Patrol Time Changes

Please note, Strand patrol times will change on the 13 December 2008. The following will apply until 28 February 2009;

Strand Saturday PM 2pm til 6pm

Strand Sunday AM - 9am til 1.30pm

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Island patrols will not change.

Christmas Day Patrols—Volunteers are needed even if only for a few hours.

Please let me know ASAP.

MBOG Grant

The club has been successful in obtaining a grant from the Queensland Government for \$21,000.00 under the More Beaches Under Guard scheme. The money will go towards the cost of upgrading the patrol tower as well as a new defib, oxy-viva and base radio for the ATV.

Seniors Xmas Party

On the social side of things I think it is about time the seniors got together for a bit of a party and what better excuse than Christmas. You will find notice in this newsletter about a Seniors' Christmas Party at the Island clubhouse on 20th December 2008. I hope to see as many seniors over there as possible for some good times with friends. I propose some friendly beach cricket in the afternoon with further mischief to be had well into the night. I am enlisting the help of some old heads to help plan the fun. Please RSVP to the club email to confirm your attendance. That's it from me for another month. See you down the club (and at the Seniors Xmas Party!)

Trav Club Captain 0401 919 179

Gear & Equipment

Members must seek permission from the Gear & Equipment Officer, Director of Surf Sports or Coach to use Club equipment. Members must not use another persons privately owned board unless prior permission has been sought and given.

THIS IS YOUR NEWSLETTER!

If you have any interesting photos or anecdotes that you would like to contribute to the next newsletter, please have them emailed to Beryl by COB 1st December 2008.

From the Summer Surf Girl - A Big Thank You to all the families that eagerly took boxes of chocolates to sell. A reminder please return when sale completed.

Great Northern Hotel Raffles every Friday Night 1 hour only 5pm-6pm. Help needed for this easy fund raiser. Please phone Paula Morgan 4778 1413 or 0407 026 166.

With Thanks from Morgan.

From the Youth Development Officer

PLEASE BRING IN YOUR CHRISTMAS HAMPER DONATIONS

Food – Toys – Vouchers

Hi Everyone,

Island Camp details will be in the December '08 Newsletter.

Still keen to hear from anyone interested in being on the Youth Development Sub-Committee.

Please contact me on 0409 640 175.

We're also working with our Surf girl, Morgan, to have a Christmas Hamper Raffle. We would appreciate everyone bringing in donations of non perishable food and toys etc. for the food hamper.

Thanks, Jane Dowker

From the Director of Surf Sports

Club Equipment: No club craft should be removed from the club house for personal use outside club training days without the approval from either the gear officer or director of surf sports. If you would like to borrow any equipment (excluding for club training days) please call us to arrange.

Club training Training is held every Tuesday & Thursday afternoons at 5.00pm (4pm for early birds) with Gordon Collison, Callan Hartley and Mal Cornett.

SURF RESCUE CHAMPIONSHIPS @ ALMA BAY 13/14 DECEMBER '08

Training for the Champion Life Saver, Patrol teams competition and First Aid for U14, U15, U17, U19 and Open will be emailed to members who advise me they are intending to compete.

We will be staying at the Club House on the Island for the weekend of the competition.

BOATIES BANK BASH

WHEN:	Friday 5th Decmeber '08
WHERE:	The Bank Nightclub
WHY:	To Support your lovable Picnic Bay Boaties in their endeavours to travel south bound for Carnivals where they'll actually have some one to compete against.
HOW MUCH:	\$20.00 At the door for two (2) Hours of Beer, Wine and Champagne

And if you are lucky you will witness vocal performances by Travis and Gagey.

Disclaimer: Funds raised as a result of this event may be used for medical expenses incurred as a result of our related injuries!!!!!!!

Hope to see you there!

From the Director of Life Saving

Anyone wanting to do awards please phone Greg Cullen to get the latest dates and times.

Annual Proficiencies; Sunday 7th December '08 is the final proficiency date for this year.

PBSLSC SENIORS CHRISTMAS PARTY

WHO CAN REMEMBER THE LAST TIME US SENIORS GOT TOGETHER AND HAD A BIT OF A CHRISTMAS BASH??? I KNOW I CANT....

SO LETS DO IT THIS YEAR!

WHEN: 20TH DECEMBER 2008 FROM 5PM
WHERE: ISLAND CLUBHOUSE
WHAT: GOOD TIMES
WHO: ALL SENIOR CLUBBIES (and partners)

WE MIGHT START OFF WITH SOME BEACH CRICKET AND SEE WHAT THE NIGHT HOLDS...FUN FOR ALL!!!

THIS IS INTENDED TO BE A SENIORS ONLY EVENT, A CHANCE TO LET YOUR HAIR DOWN WITHOUT ANY KIDS

PLANNING FOR THIS EVENT IS STILL NOT FINALISED SO IF YOU HAVE ANY IDEAS ON HOW TO MAKE THE NIGHT MORE INTERESTING PLEASE LET YOUR CLUB CAPTAIN (TRAV SCHMITT) KNOW

HOPE TO SEE AS MANY OF YOU THERE AS POSSIBLE TO BRING BACK THE *GOOD OLD DAYS* OF FESTIVITIES ON THE ISLAND

RSVP – 12 DECEMBER 2008
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We need a little help – if you see the wheelie bins on the footpath as you walk past, and you have a free hand please bring one in with you. The bins are kept at the back of the clubhouse. Your help will be very much appreciated.

SURF RESCUE CHAMPIONSHIPS

**To be held at Arcadia, Magnetic Island on 13/14 December
(Nominations will close on Sunday 23rd November)**

The Surf Rescue Championships is putting into a competition environment the combination of all the skills of surf lifesaving. Theory, Resuscitation and First Aid all play the major part of this competition with surf sports contributing only a minor role.

Champion Lifesaver is held over one day and is available for members in Under 12's, Under 13's and Under 14's; with the Branch winners (male and female) in Under 14 gaining a place in the final of the State Surf Rescue Championships. U14's are also eligible to compete in the Under 15 Patrol Teams competition and Under 15 First Aid.

U15's, U17's, U19's and Open – Champion Lifesaver, Patrol Teams and First Aid – same as above. However, as in past years, some First Aid and or Patrol Teams competition will be held on the Saturday with the remainder being held on Sunday.

TRAINING WILL COMMENCE SOON

All Enquiries: Nippers – Hookie 0407 405 845

U14s: See Jimmy

U15s – Opens: See JB 0409 618 710 or Ian Wright 0400 440 416

Condolences

Our condolences to the Skyring & Delaney families with the tragic loss of Lauren. She had been an active member of Nippers since joining in U8's and one of her greatest achievements as a member of Picnic Bay was competing in the Qld State titles 2008. Lauren will be sadly missed by all who had the privilege of knowing her. Our thoughts & prayers for a speedy recovery for Sue.

Clothing

New Club Shirts available now

Clothing will be for sale each Sunday from 8.00am - 10.30pm (no clothing sales when it's a carnival weekend). Orders will be taken for rashies and out-of-stock items.

REMEMBER: SUNDAYS FROM 8.00AM - 10.30AM

Patron Uniforms:

All patrolling members who didn't get a new patrol uniform last season, please see Deanne for your new uniform, patrol cap and patrol wide-brimmed hat. Thanks goes to DHL for their continued sponsorship of the Patrol Uniforms.

REMEMBER – PATROL UNIFORMS MUST ONLY BE WORN ON PATROL.



.....READ THIS IF YOU WANT TO COMPETE.....

Minimum Patrol Hours for Competition

As you should all be aware, it is compulsory for every competitive member to fulfil their minimum patrol requirements. (Active Cadets and Juniors, ie. U14s – U19s and Active Seniors, ie. Open and Masters must have completed a minimum of 25 patrol hours from the 1st January, 2008 to the 31st December, 2008. There is a pro-rata requirement for members who have gained awards or joined the club part way through the patrolling year and these are set out for your reference:-

Minimum Hours are calculated using the following table:-

New Members or Returning Members (after time away) ... Patrol Hours Requirement

January	25
February	24
March	20
April – September	16
October	12
November	8
December	4

(Eg. If you joined or gained your SRC or Bronze on the 30th October, 2006 – then you would be required to do a minimum of 12 patrol hours. Please see Club Registrar, Deanne Dowker ph: 0438779369 to clarify if you have any uncertainties).

REMEMBER – THEE ARE MINIMUM HOURS ONLY FOR COMPETITION. MEMBERS ARE ALSO REQUIRED TO UNDERTAKE ALL ROSTERED PATROLS. TO CHECK YOUR PATROL HOURS, A PRINT OUT WILL BE ON THE NOTICEBOARD.

GREAT NORTHERN HOTEL RAFFLES

Help support your Club & Summer Surf Girl Entrant Morgan Heery raise money for Picnic Bay SLSC!

It's Friday Afternoon—Why Not!

Great Northern Hotel Raffles

It's Friday afternoon. It's hot & it's humid. You're ready to start the weekend with a nice cool beer. You open the fridge. To your horror & dismay you witness a traumatic site..... **THERE'S NO BEER!!**

Moments before the panic flares up inside, you remember that there's a place where everybody knows your name & your heart begins to beat steady once again. You stroll on down to the Great Northern Hotel where you are greeted with open arms by your fellow Clubbies.

Thank Goodness for fundraisers!

GREAT NORTHERN HOTEL RAFFLES

Every Friday afternoon from 5pm.

New Members / Ye Olde Members & Potential Members are all welcome!

You don't have to sell tickets, just come on down & support the pub that is supporting your Club.

It's a great atmosphere & a fantastic opportunity to catch up with your fellow Clubbies.



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